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Andor asked to Investigate State Life's Methods.

A petition has been filed with the auditor of state asking that officer to examine the business methods of the State Life Insurance Company, which is the largest of the corporations of the Indiana statute regulating life insurance to the attorney general for his opinion. James A. Buchanan, agent of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, is the filer of the petition. It charges that the State Life Insurance Company has violated the Indiana insurance policies promising to pay members during life, thus violating the law, and also that the company has no right to do business other than to make cash or money payments to members, and that it has done differently from the manner provided by the law to protect the insured and to pay to members.

A. M. Sweeney, president of the State Life Insurance Company, denies these charges in the petition. He says his company is doing nothing to violate the law. The policies promising to pay stipulated sums during life. He says that a reservation of the right to cancel the policy is not prohibited, but says such a course is not prohibited by the Indiana statute. He says the company is doing nothing to violate the law, and that the attack of the Aetna Company is only a business rivalry.

successful opponent. The charges, he says, are the outgrowth of efforts of Eastern capitalists to drive the State Life Insurance Company from the field. Auditor Daily says the charge boiled down is simply that the formation of certificate issued by the State Life is not regular.

SUPREME TRIBUNE.

K. of P. Law Interpreting Body in Session at the Denison.

The Supreme Tribunal of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias is meeting in the Denison Hotel. The Tribunal is the highest court of the lodge. Several ques-

city news

Col. J. Lilly Clark, grand president of the Grand Lodge of the B. P. O. E. of the city of the grand directors, to meet at the Denison Hotel next Thursday.

Prof. Hugh T. Miller's lecture on "The New Testament in the Light of the Jewish Religion and Scandinavian States," will be delivered at the Propylaeum Friday evening.

A supper to which all are invited will be given this evening at the First Baptist Church. The young men of the church will be present, and will assist in the management and will act as waiters in regulation garb and will give an entertainment.

George Jones, of Pittsburg, Robert Uebrecht, of St. Louis, and John Belchewitz, of this city, who compose the executive committee, will be present.

Union, are at English's Hotel. The hosts of the organization are Mr. and Mrs. English, who the committee reports them to be correct.

This afternoon and evening a perler entertainment will be given by the Home of the Japanese, 603 Broadway, for the benefit of the Woman's Bible Institute of Tokyo, Japan. Mrs. Chikako Kato, president of the institute, will appear in Japanese costume and will have Japanese wares and curios for sale.

Republican League Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Indiana Republican League will be held at Indianapolis on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12. The business session will be called to order at

o'clock p. m. at the Indiana state capitol building, will be for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention of the league. The president, secretary and treasurer of the league and the selection of one manager from each congressional district. The delegates composing the convention will be elected by the members of the public club in Indiana which has been enrolled as a member of the State League. The convention will be held in conjunction with the league. The business session will be followed by addresses from Governor Hendricks, Governor Harrison, Governor Dunlap and other leading Republican orators, who will be especially invited. The evening session will probably be followed by a social reception in the evening in the parlors of the Dunlap Hotel. The committee arranging for the convention for this event, one-and-one-third

Burglars in a Saloon.
The saloon of Fred Myers at Meridian and McCarty streets was burglarized early yesterday morning. A quantity of cigars and liquor was taken. The value of the stuff was about \$16. The burglar has not been caught.